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Main Street, Oyen.

# THE OYEN NEWS

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th 1918.

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## Attention!

### 20 per cent discount

On all heaters. Now is your chance to get a heater at less than factory cost to-day. It will pay you a very large interest to buy your heater for next fall.

Watch for our after-stock-taking bargains; you will be interested in your pocket book and pleased with the goods.

Come in and see our stock of bedding.  
Prices right.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

### COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES

Horse Blankets Clark's Carriage Heaters  
Carbon Coal Cold Hot Blast Heaters  
Alberta and Derby Heaters Anti-Frost  
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Myers Pumps and Supplies  
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## Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

"No man is happy who does not think himself so."  
Publius Syrus.

A Visit to the

## Oyen Billiard Hall

Will help.

GET INTO THE

## Bowling Tournament.

## Hutcheon & Johnston.

## Local Items

Dr. Bradford, who has been on a trip to the Peace River district, returned last Thursday morning.

Robt. Shaw left on Friday last for Edmonton, where he will spend a short vacation.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. BOHN, at Saskatoon, on P. Harbour, at Saskatoon, on Thursday, January, 10th, a son, Thursday, January, 10th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock returned last Thursday from Winnipeg where they have been spending the last three weeks.

Last Friday night Mrs. Walker was coming into town when she fell, breaking her knee-cap. We sincerely hope she will soon recover from her injury.

Dr. Bradford assisted Dr. Donald MacCharles, of Alaska, in a difficult surgical operation on Friday evening last, that of a severe appendicitis case. The operation was at the Christian Hospital, and Nan Christian and Cora E. Moffet were the nurses in attendance.

Mrs. M. McArthur and her son, Elmer left on Monday for Vancouver where they will spend a couple of months.

For extracting teeth without pain take Sonnoform gas, quick and harmless. See Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore left on Tuesday for Edmonton where they will reside.

In order that the News may go to press on the day of publication; it is essential that all changes of advertisement be in the office by Monday noon previous to that week's issue.

Mrs. Thos. Wood, who underwent a serious operation in the Calgary Hospital for appendicitis, is now on the road to a speedy recovery.

## Oyen Hospital Open.

The Hospital Board wish to announce that the hospital is now fitted up and ready for patients. The public may rest assured that patients entering the hospital will receive the best possible attention. There have been quite a number of residents in the district who have not yet donated towards the establishment or maintenance of the Hospital. There are many things yet required assistance, either of money or in kind, will be thankfully received. The list of articles required may be seen at the Hospital.

## IS THA' A FAC'.

Last Thursday evening the Oyen people were favored with a popular play which has been attracting large crowds in the cities—"Henpecked Henry."

The house was fairly well filled and had the weather been milder, quite a number of people would have attended from the country.

The leading character in the play was Henry, presided by Billy Oswald, the well-known Scottish comedian, who was most amusing. The henpecked was made very realistic by Katherine Sheldon who acted her part splendidly. Songs, Chorus, and setting together with the plot, make a very attractive show. The play from start to finish was full of fun without the slightest tinge of vulgarity.

## Annual School Meeting

On Monday last the annual school meeting was held, and the small attendance showed what a lack of interest the majority of the ratepayers in this town feel toward education. Both officials and teachers have had many obstacles in the way, but in spite of these difficulties the meeting was most gratifying. This being the annual meeting the election of trustees was to have taken place, but it was the desire of those present that Mr. Smith still hold the office as official trustee until the new school was finished. Mr. Smith said he would be leaving the Calgary district soon therefore it would be impossible for him to act as trustee. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that Mr. Smith hold office until the end of January and by that time the new school would be completed and the business in connection with same would be finally settled, then appoint trustees who would commence their duties with a clean sheet. A special meeting of the ratepayers will be held on Monday, February 4th for the purpose of electing trustees.

## R.M. of Golden Centre.

The 13th meeting of the Council of R.M. of Golden Centre, No. 272 was held at L. C. Michaels on Monday, Jan. 7th. Members all present except Coun. Wilson.

Minutes read and confirmed. L. P. Opheim was recommended to the Dept. to be appointed Councillor for Ward 4.

Dr. Rosencrans was instructed to disinfest Arnold Robinson and E. E. Young, as they have been exposed to smallpox.

Coun. Logan was instructed to interview J. J. Kelly and proceed with action against D. Joyce.

Halifax Relief Com. was advised that owing to the fact that ratepayers have given aid through school entertainments and other ways, do not feel justified in making additional levy.

All outstanding School and Hall Ins. Taxes were assigned to the Union Bank of Canada.

J. J. Kelly was requested to furnish us with an itemized statement of expenses.

The following accounts were paid:

W. J. Jackson, Mem. fee	30.00
Chinook Advance, printing	67.25
H. H. Saring, Com. etc.	18.50
N. D. Ross, 3 mon. salary	12.70
Ralph Greene, "	212.50
H. H. McNeill, Hardware	8.55
N.W. Fin. Co. Prem. S.T. Bond	15.00
L. C. Michaels, Ret. Officer	35.00
L. K. Sully, stamp	25.00

This closing 1917 business the new council met with the exception of L. P. Opheim.

Robt Gardiner was appointed Reeve and H. G. Logan Deputy Reeve.

Ralph Greene was appointed Sec. Treas. at a salary of \$950.00 and N. D. Ross, auditor at \$600.00. Robt Gardiner was appointed delegate to annual meeting of Hall Ins. Board, and instructed to present the following resolutions:

1.—That in event of any R.M. voting against Hall Ins. Dist. it may make up any deficit from the General Funds to an amount not exceeding the outstanding Hall Ins. Taxes.

2.—That the Hall Ins. Board give each R.M. credit for Hall Tax struck off abandoned lands. To be continued next week.

## STOCK TAKING

Has been completed and we find we are a little over-stocked in some lines. In order to clear these we are putting them out at prices which should make for quick sales. Read the following and save money.

Reg. 40c Braid's coffee, special at 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Pie Cranberries, special at 6 lbs. for \$1.00  
Canned Catsup reg. 22 1-2c, special 5 tins for \$1.00  
20 lb pail Lard reg. \$6.00 special at \$5.75  
Dill Pickles special, 7 dozen for \$1.00  
5c bar Toilet Soap special at 7 bars for 25c  
Reg. \$1.50 gal. jar Sour Pickles for \$1.25

For the next THIRTY DAYS we will give a special discount of 20 per cent on Suit Cases, Trunks, and Telescopes.

If you want a Sheep Coat, Fur Coat, Mackinaw or Suit, see our stock and the prices we have to offer before you purchase. Ask to see our Mackinaw Special at \$8.75

Special discount on Caps and Sweaters.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

## - SNAP. -

A half-section, four and a half miles from

Oyen, near School. If interested see

## J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Also Half-section Southwest Laidlaw, Range 5.

A-1 Land.

## THE REX CAFE

We have just opened for business our up-to-date Restaurant and Boarding House on Main street. The REX CAFE will serve good meals at all hours of the day at moderate prices. We also have several rooms to rent.

SAM WONG, Prop.

## Good Driving Outfits

- - For Livery.

We beg to inform the people of Oyen, that we are now in the Draying Business and so licit a share of your patronage. Prices Reasonable.

## A. GIBSON

Proprietor







# THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, January 16

### THE OPEN HOUSE.

"Hospitality is one of the first Christian duties. The greater stranger in the world was he that came to save it. He never had a house, as it were, to see what hospitality was remaining among us."

—Oliver Goldsmith

"THEY SAY—"

"WHAT DO THEY SAY?"

"LET THEM SAY."

The Reeve of the town is no thankful job, and a man who is trying to work for the best interests of his town needs a little encouragement. It does not matter what public office you hold you are bound to be criticised, and whether the criticisms are just or unjust it has its good points. The reason that our town fathers get criticised once in a while does not mean that they are inefficient men, not by any means, the criticism in some cases might be unjust, yet on the other hand there are times when it is good advice, and goes to prove that there is someone apart from the council who are interested in the welfare of the town.

If there were no critics in our midst it would be a bad sign, because it would show lack of interest, and if our town is to be a live and up-to-date it must have good citizens. Men who will speak out their grievances in order that those in authority may try, and if possible, remedy the defect.

We are fully convinced that the councillors and others holding public offices in our town are quite willing to listen to any suggestions made by the ratepayers which would be beneficial to the town. Should you know of anything going on in the town which you think is not right, consult the Reeve or any of the Councillors and have it righted. Don't talk about it to your neighbor or your friends tell those in authority, and have matters set right. This is only fair to our town fathers. Criticism by all means, but criticize justly and squarely, don't go behind their backs to do it. Attend the meetings of the council, they are open to the public, and discuss with them matters which you think ought to be done, and in that way you will get an amicable settlement. If the citizens would do this it would encourage the Council in the discharge of their duties, which to say the least, is anything but a thankless office, and show them that there are others who are willing to devote a little of their time and thought to the welfare of the town.

The government is behind a scheme to bring into the country 30,000 Chinese coolies. This scheme needs very careful consideration before anything definite is done, otherwise we may be very sorry for it. What was the result in South Africa?

### In Lighter Vein

"My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Saturdays are dollardless;  
I am getting more catless

[each day,  
My home is heatless  
The barrooms are treatless  
And soon will be no more.

My coffee is sweetless  
My bread is butterless;  
Each day I get poorer and  
[wiser.

My stockings are feelless,  
My trousers are seatless;  
My! How I do hate the Kaiser!

Just Two.

Officer, (who has lost touch with the troops on field training)—I say, Sergeant, where have all the blithering fools of the company gone to?

Irish Sergeant—Shure, an' I don't know, sorr. It seems we are the only two left.

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A peculiarity of the women of Aizu is that they have fattened upon their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache.

Doubtless this is because they can't keep their mouth quiet long enough to grow a real one.

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NEEDED REVIVING.

Mr. Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

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### Mary Garden's SHALL NOTS for the Ideal Husband.

Thou shalt not ask questions.

Thou shalt not fail to be jealous (Otherwise he does not care.)

Thou shalt not fail to provide.

Thou shalt not fail to lose thy temper occasionally. (A spiteful husband is a pest before God and women.)

Thou shalt not fail to be a bar-barin at times.

Thou shalt not fail to make love at the right time

Thou shalt not fail to get make love at other times.

Thou shalt not fail to understand moods and conditions.

Thou shalt not luck tact.

Thou shalt not have any sympathy with feminism.

Thou shalt not consider women angels, or better than men.

Thou shalt not be a tyrant—or fail to be a monster.

Thou shalt not fail to study women and thy woman.

Thou shalt not fail to be a companion—or a MAN.

### WHAT NEXT?

I HAVE BEEN

In business

Since 1913.

I HAVE BEEN

PLEASEING and

DISPLEASEING the people

Ever since.

I HAVE CURSED

AND BEEN CURSED

And DISCUSSED.

I HAVE BEEN

BOYCOTTED.

TALKED ABOUT.

LIED ABOUT.

LIED TO.

HUNG UP.

HELD UP.

RABBED, Etc.,

And the ONLY reason

I AM STAYING IN

BUSINESS now is to see

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

NEXT.

Bert Barbour left last Thursday to attend the hospital at Saskatoon. What was the trouble you ask—Oh! only a boy.

### Glenada News

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byler, on Saturday last, when they entertained a number of friends.

A dainty supper was served, after which the guests, to the number of thirty enjoyed dancing and games. Several of those present rendered songs to the delight of all, and the pleasant time was brought to a close by singing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Mr. J. W. Smith, School Inspector, Calgary, was in town this week.

### Donald McKay, General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite the Oyen Feed Stable

Oyen - Alta.

### PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS



Vancouver, Victoria & New Westminster  
\$41.95 RETURN From OYEN

#### SUMMER TIME ON THE COAST

Just a few miles away on our Pacific Coast, other folks are enjoying the temperate and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and sunbathing out there while its pretty cold on the prairie.

#### FARES GREATLY REDUCED

Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets are on sale Jan. 11 to 12, 1918, and Feb. 1 to 10. All tickets good to return up to April 30. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

We have the best equipped Dining Car Service, Standard Sleeping Cars, and excellent Tourist Cars and Day Coaches. Electric Lighted, Observation Cars.

Show a little interest in life and take a holiday. Just mention your intention to local agent, and he will be glad to assist you in every way possible in arranging details of trip. Ask for inquiry list.

F. E. TODD, Agent C.N.R., Oyen.

### Massey-Harris Co.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Massey-Harris Co. beg to inform the farmers of Oyen and district that their Agency for this district is now represented by W. A. TEARE, who will have on hand at all times a full and complete supply of implements and repairs.

2" and 2 1/2" SLEIGHS IN STOCK.

### W. A. Teare,

Agent,

Oyen.

### P. W. HART'S Big Clearance Sale

NOW ON.

Come and get a BARGAIN in

Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

PRICES AT LESS THAN COST.

INSPECT OUR STOCK AND BE CONVINCED

### P. W. HART

General Merchant

Oyen

Alta.

## Oyen Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

# TUESDAY,

# Jan. 22nd



The Play That Will Live Forever

### You Must See--

Dear Mrs. Wiggs and all the famous Wiggs children  
Pessimistic Miss Hazy.  
Beautiful Lovey Mary.  
"The Steady" Mr. Stubbings.

Big Metropolitan Cast Supporting

Miss May B. Hurst

Reserved Seats \$1.50, on sale at Crockett's Jewelry Store.  
General Admission One Dollar. Children Fifty Cents.

Direction: United Producing Co., Ltd.

Established



1855

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000  
Total Assets Over

Reserve Fund \$4,000,000  
\$29,000,000

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

### Production.

Greater efficiency—Greater production—Greater economy doing without the un-necessary things, produces wealth. We are in a position to make advances to enable you to produce and will take care of SURPLUS CASH in our Saving Department.

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

## Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Mr. Farmer,

Now is the time to look over your harness and bring in broken or weak parts to be repaired.

We aim to give you first class service, but if you leave your repairs till the last moment, it is impossible for us to do so.

Bring in your shoes to be repaired now. We cannot assure promptness in shoe repairs during the spring rush.

We have on hand a complete line of harness for the spring trade. If you are in the market for harness come and look them over.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN,

ALBERTA

## Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best

Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in

Smoked Meats

Fresh Fish every Thursday and

Friday

WHITE FISH ON HAND

Couper &amp; Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

## BANK OF HAMILTON

Established 1872  
Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000  
Capital Paid up \$1,000,000  
Reserve \$3,500,000

### The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale Notes, Drafts or Deposits. Consultation invited.

BANK OF HAMILTON

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager

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Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduated Ontario  
Veterinary College

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

**F. C. McClean**  
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Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company  
Oyen Alberta

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Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Pioneering Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Prayers 11 a.m.

Benton School 3:00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

## Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. Barbour, C.C.

J. H. Alexander, K. R. &amp; S.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-24, west of 4th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 90 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 311 Sixth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit. Runley Advance gas pull engine 1500. First-class plowing engine gears good as new. Separator American Advance 24 in. in working order. Also cook car new last fall. Price \$1800 would take stock as part payment. F. Langford, 28-26-5, Box 107, Oyen, Alta.

COW FOR SALE—Young, milking now. Freshness in Spring. Apply C. V. Johnson, Acadia Elevator.

FOR SALE—A Berkshire Boar, six months old, weighs about 120 lbs. Cheap and easy terms. Write A. McKenzie, 18-20-5, Lundin.

### NOTICE

There are a number of dogs impounded in the Oyen pound, anyone wishing to claim any of these animals may do so before Saturday Jan. 19th, by paying pound fees.

E. RUDD, Constable.

## COMING, JAN. 22nd.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

'Mrs. Wiggs,' with all the humour and pathos of the ever-popular play, is to be in Oyen next week. With its message of hope and optimism it is especially appropriate at this time. Who could make a better resolution for the New Year than that of following Mrs. Wiggs' code and seeking the bright side of life?

In the little role at the Walk-on Theatre, Winnipeg, May B. Hurst was excellent. She threw herself into the part with such earnestness and enthusiasm that she fairly lived it. With histrionic ability she solicited the cheer, optimism and goodwill of Mrs. Wiggs, and gave the part all its vigor and warmth. Mary Holton played 'Lovey Mary,' with sympathy and talent, and was well received. As the unfortunate Miss Hazy, Grace Leith kept the audience in gales of laughter. Her interpretation of the eccentric character was very well done, and William Lennos was also excellent in the role of the 'hero' Mr. Stubbins.

Kathleen, Betty and Dorothy Glenister portrayed Mrs. Wiggs' children and treated their part as a fine frolic, doing very little. Baby Baxter made a cute little Tommy, and was very popular with the audience. Edna White and Guy Douglas were well cast as Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob, while the parts of Mrs. Eichorn and Mrs. Van Shank were well played also by Mary Archer and Alice Baxter. William A. Tully gave a good portrayal of Mr. Wiggs, and the part of Billy Wiggs was ably taken by Ewing Cherry, as was also that of Chris Hazy, which was given by Jerry Spratt. Other parts were taken with ability by William Loughran as T. Hankadunkas Jones, and and L. Tingle as the sheriff.

With an excellent cast, and with its good scenery, the old play should not fail to draw a large audience on Tuesday, even from among those who do not know 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.'

## Will Use Cables For Casualties.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The military department has received a communication from the British war office to the effect that the cable will be used more freely in future to convey information regarding casualties among soldiers of the imperial army to next of kin who live in Canada. With regard to officers, all casualty reports will be cabled, and all new information including admissions to hospitals and progress reports will also be cabled as soon as received. In the case of other ranks, the cable will be used to announce deaths, dangerous illnesses or cases when men are wounded or missing. It will also be used for any consequential reports.

All other information, including admissions to hospitals overseas of cases not regarded as dangerous, will be notified from the record office by post. The war office remarks that when an officer or man is reported missing, often the speediest way to obtain details of the circumstances in which the casualty occurred is to write to a comrade, or the officer commanding the unit. Should the person concerned be a prisoner of war, it is usual for his relatives to hear from him before the enemy authorities notify the war office.

The following selected quarters, most of which are in this immediate district are for sale on exceptionally easy terms:

E 30-36-7 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NE 10-22-1 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-2 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-3 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-4 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-5 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-6 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-7 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-8 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-9 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-10 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-11 W 1/2  
NE 10-22-12 W 1/2 NW 20-24 W 1/2 NW 10-22-13 W 1/2

For prices and terms apply to

J. Howard Alexander

Oyen,

Alberta

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DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable

OYEN, ALTA.

At Lower Barn, opposite Red Sentry Garage

## Do You Know

That the European money markets are closed.

That the United States money market is closed to Loan Companies.

That it will soon be impossible to secure a Farm Loan.

If you are contemplating taking a farm loan, see me now and have it put through at once. I represent only the best companies and guarantee satisfaction. Interest charged only from date of issue of money to you.

If I fail to secure a loan for you, my charges are nil. A letter will secure you prompt attention.

## W. YAKE.

Cor. Third Avenue and 1st. Street East, Oyen.

## Are You Interested in Tractors ?

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a Tractor is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

## C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-60  
Kerosene Tractors, C. C. Snowdon's Oils.

Agent

Oyen, Alberta

## COLD WEATHER

Get that 2000 lbs. of summer time in a ton of Midland or Atlas coal at

## Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock,

Manager.

"Your Lumbermen"







**WATCH THIS SPACE.**

It will contain something of interest each week.

Descriptions given will bear the closest scrutiny.

**THIS WEEK:**

**HORSE BLANKETS**, 80 x 80 inches, white duck, high or storm gusset, three-quarter lined, bound edges, two 2 inch sureingles.

PRICE TO CLEAR \$6.85.

Clarke's Carriage Seats, while they last \$2.00.

**BATTEN BAILEY,**  
**LANFINE. ALBERTA.**

Beatty's Pumps, De Laval Cream Separators,  
Club Bags, Suit Cases, and Trunks.

**JOB PRINTING**

*We solicit a share of your  
Patronage*

Give us a trial order. Prices Reasonable

OYEN NEWS JOB DEPT.

**When a Man's Single**

Again successfully staged at Excel.

On Friday, Jan. 11th, the people of Excel and vicinity had the opportunity of again seeing the comedy farce "When a Man's Single," interspersed with five vaudeville acts. From the rise of the curtain the audience were kept in raptures of laughter by the many witticisms throughout the play. The many encores proved their appreciation.

How the Club secured, in a rural district, such capable talent, is hard to understand, but each and every member took their part with unusual ability. Great credit is due each member for their untiring efforts in preparing such a delightful entertainment. Special mention must be made of Mrs. E. Hanzé, who played, "Nora." Although obliged to journey four miles to attend rehearsals she never failed to attend, even in the most severe weather. To this spirit we attribute their success.

The Club also extends thanks to Mr. J. P. Quinn, elocutionist for his valuable assistance at both entertainments. He has unusual talent, highly developed and all who have the opportunity of hearing him should not fail to do so.

Saturday, Jan. 20th, has been secured to stage this play at the Opera House at Oyen, when the Club will, no doubt, give as good an account of themselves as at Excel.

Under the auspices of the Excel Red Cross Society a hard time dance will be given at Excel, on Friday night, Jan. 25th. A prize will be given for the best costume representing hard times. The Clemons Orchestra will be in attendance and the dance will be one of the best of the season. Admission, Gents \$1.00.

The sewing meeting of the Excel Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Gaynor, on Thursday, January 17th, at 3 p.m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

**Possibility Of Class 2 Being Called**

According to returns at Ottawa, "Results of the Military Service Act" will show that there will be about 45,000 men available after the work of the tribunals has been finished. One hundred thousand men are required for reinforcements for France. The question arises as to how the shortage will be met. That either Class 2 be called up or that Class 1 be again called up by the tribunals and their cases re-opened and examined.

**A FEW****REAL BARGAINS.**

1914 Ford Runabout just overhauled, \$225.00

1915 " Touring, with \$50.00 worth extras, 300.00

1917 Dodge Touring, with bumpers and extra tire, run 1,000 miles, 1,150

Ford Runabout and tractor attachment. Car in good shape. Snap, 400.00

1916 Ford Radiator, good as new, 25.00

1915 McCormick 22 shoe drill, good condition, 100.00

One 'Fourze' 5 h.p. gasoline engine.

Have your Car brought in now for necessary overhauling.

Agents for the McCormick line and Cleveland Tractors.

**Peterson Motor Co.,**  
**Oyen, Alta.**

**After Stock-taking Bargains**

We have just completed stock-taking and in order to clear out lines on which sizes are broken and on which we bought heavily we are continuing our sale to **January 25th**. These are the greatest Clothing Bargains being offered in town. Make your money go farther by buying here. Space does not permit to advertise all lines.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Men's Lined Mitts and Gloves, no reserve,  
all to go at 20 per cent off

**MUFFLERS**

Men's and Womens' Silk and Wool Muff-  
lers, reg \$2.75 and \$3.00 \$1.95 each

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Men's Ties, regular price 75 cents each  
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